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General Manager.
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Acid Rain Program: Notice of State Acid Rain Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Title IV of the Clean Air Act requires EPA to establish the Acid Rain Program to reduce the adverse environmental and public health effects of acidic deposition. Under titles IV and V of the Act, State and local air permitting authorities develop and administer acid rain programs as part of their title V operating permits programs. The State and local permitting authorities listed in this notice have recently submitted acid rain programs for EPA review that have subsequently been determined to be acceptable to the EPA Administrator as part of their title V operating permits programs. EPA has previously published in the Federal Register lists of other State and local permitting authorities with acceptable acid rain programs; see 60 FR 16127 (March 29, 1995) and 60 FR 52911 (October 11, 1995). This notice is for informational purposes only and does not supplant any other Federal Register notices under title V.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Miller, U.S. EPA, Acid Rain Division (6204J), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 233-9077.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In Phase I of the Acid Rain Program (1995 through 1999), EPA issues Phase I acid rain permits and is the permitting authority for certain acid rain affected sources. In Phase II of the Acid Rain Program (beginning in the year 2000 and continuing into perpetuity), State and local permitting authorities are required under titles IV and V of the Act to act as the permitting authority for acid rain affected sources in Phase II and issue acid rain permits as part of their title V operating permits programs. Initial Phase II acid rain permits must be issued to all acid rain affected sources no later than December 31, 1997.

The following State and local permitting authorities have submitted acid rain programs that are acceptable to the EPA Administrator as part of their title V operating permits programs:

Region 1

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Management, in the State of Connecticut;

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality Control, in the State of Maine;

The Department of Environmental Services, in the State of New Hampshire.

Region 2

The Department of Environmental Conservation, in the State of New York.

Region 3

The Division of Environmental Protection, in the State of West Virginia.

Region 4

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, in the City of Huntsville, Alabama;

The Jefferson County Department of Health, in the State of Alabama;

The Department of Environmental Quality, in the State of Mississippi;

The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, in the State of North Carolina.

Region 6

The Air Pollution Control Division, in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Region 8

The Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Air Quality Division, in the State of Montana.

Region 9

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, in the State of Arizona;

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, in the State of California.

Dated: August 15, 1996.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Proposed Settlement; Hazardous Organic NESHAP Litigation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Settlement; Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed

settlement of the following cases: *Chemical Manufacturers Association v. U.S. EPA*, Nos. 94-1463 and 94-1465 (D.C. Cir.).

These consolidated cases, filed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association and the Dow Chemical Company, involve challenges to the Hazardous Organic National Emission Standard (NESHAP) promulgated by EPA under section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act for the synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry. See 59 FR 19402 (April 22, 1994). (Codified at 40 CFR part 63, subparts F, G, H and I).

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

A copy of the settlement has been lodged with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Copies of the settlement are also available from Jacqueline Jordan, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7622. Written comments should be sent to Patricia Embrey, at the above address and must be submitted on or before September 23, 1996.

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Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 12, 1996 Through August 16, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 960381, Draft EIS, COE, FL, Coast of Florida Erosion and Storm Effects Study Region III, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Shore Protection Project, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties, FL, Due: